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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago  
September 3, 1987

Obituaries: Dalton Wincent, 72; Carsie Chaney; Judy Wood Craddock, 43; and Paul T. Shaw, 74.

Due to the lack of interest in a business or industry for locating in a building located on Moscow Avenue and also the liability of the building itself, members of the Hickman River City Development are in the process of having the old Roper Pecan storage building torn down.

The Budweiser Challenge Cub Race/Mississippi River Race will be September 5 and 6. The boats are scheduled to come by Hickman, on the New Orleans to St. Louis race, at 12:45 p.m. Sunday. Approximately 25 boats are entered in the race including Don Johnson, who frequently drives a speedboat in his role on "Miami Vice."

Mildred Sue (Wade) and Bill Wilbert of North Vernon, Indiana, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on August 21, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Tipton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family reunion held at Kenlake State Resort Lodge on August 21-23.

Billy and Jennifer Uzzle are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Tuesday, September 1, 1987 at 4:32 a.m. at 115 Wellington, Hickman. Brandon Lee weighed seven pounds, six ounces and joins a brother, Billy Dewayne, Jr., 1 year old.

50 Years Ago  
October 18, 1962

A meeting of Fulton County Democrats will be called within the next week to nominate a candidate for State Representative from Fulton and Hickman counties. The post was vacated by Rep. Hoyt Barnett when he went to work for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce on September 3.

The landslide on Carroll Street has started again and has continued in motion because of all the rain. Approximately one-third of the grass recently planted has been covered up by the tumbling mud.

Ro Gardner, editor and publisher of the Hickman Courier, heard Pres. John F. Kennedy speak on behalf of Lt. Gov. Wilson Wyatt at Freedom Hall, Louisville, Saturday night.

Schools dismissed for cotton picking last month will resume classes on Monday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Patterson are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Obion County Hospital October 14. The little lady weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and has been named Sabrina Lynn.

75 Years Ago  
October 15, 1937

Miss Grace Barnes, for the past six years teacher of home economics in the local high school, this week resigned her position to become county home demonstrator of Pike County, Ky.

The famous giant bur oak tree owned by the Mississippi Valley Lumber Co., across the river from Hickman, is to be made the center of a 1350-acre Missouri state park, according to Mayor C.P. Mabry this week.

Leslie Evans of Owensboro and J. N. Teague of Evansville, Ind., today started proceedings against the City of Hickman to recover \$1,000 damages alleged to have been incurred when a truck bearing their two race horses crashed over a 25-foot embankment along the Carroll St. slide, wrecking the truck and injuring the horses late Monday.

The local canning factory closed this week after one of the most successful seasons since 1930. They canned 18 carloads, which represented about 432,000 cans.

125 Years Ago  
September 17, 1887

According to the Katydid you may look for the first frost of the season September 23.

A new foundry, steam laundry, box factory, spoke factory and hub factory are the new enterprises that promise to be in operation in Fulton in a short time.

At a called meeting of the city council of the city of Hickman, called to make expression of grief and sorrow of the people of Hickman upon the announcement of the death of Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the citizens "en masse" being invited to attend.

Hickman Electric Plant Board receives \$3,000 safety grant from KLCIS

"We use every opportunity to make our Utility safer," said Dale Vowell referring to the \$3,000 grant that Hickman Electric Plant Board was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS).

The grant will be used for safety equipment and training.

Dale Vowell said that, in these uncertain times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make Hickman Electric's budget go further, as well as provide safety equipment and training that will enhance public safety and the safety of our employees.

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs

and services.

The Kentucky League of Cities has awarded in excess of \$3 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. In addition to Hickman Electric Plant Board, 114 other KLCIS members received safety grants. A total of \$420,000 was awarded in this year's program. The awarded funds will go toward training, slip resistant shoes, sidewalk repairs, confined space equipment, law enforcement accreditation fees, and other equipment to improve public and employee safety, as well as the purchase of classes through the KLCIS Online University.

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner executive director/CEO. "We want to partner with our members, and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member's money."

KLCIS provides safety grants to its members annually. As Kentucky's largest municipal insurance program, KLCIS provides a full range of affordable liability, property, workers' comp and other products to municipalities. In addition, the Kentucky League of Cities offers employee benefits programs, financial services, training and education, policy and development, legislative advocacy, information technology and legal services.

Adams

the photography collection of her mother and listening to the family stories, which had been handed down from one generation to another. To supplement her mother's material, she went from cemetery to courthouse to newspaper offices to family Bibles and to libraries, state archives, and sites throughout the United States, Ireland, Scotland, and England. Margaret's mother, Maude Boyd Howard, who lived to be 104, saw her family memories in a bound publication compiled and written by her daughter.

Margaret shared her research and documents with others to use in their own family history books. In addition, she has given copies of her many books to her family members; friends; public libraries in Obion and Weakley counties in Tennessee; public libraries in Fulton, Hickman, Graves, and Calloway counties in Kentucky; and the University of Tennessee Library in Martin, Tennessee, and the Murray State University Library in Murray, Kentucky. Books and loose materials have also been donated to other libraries including Panama City Library in Florida. Margaret did not profit from the sale of her books. All proceeds from one were donated to the Jetton Cemetery Fund for the preservation of the cemetery. Other funds went to genealogical societies and cemetery organizations.

Margaret's first books were typed. She and her grandson Kevin Adams Freeman worked on a later book on his computer. Soon, she had a computer in her workroom. The next books contained photographs because she learned to scan to include them. She has books about Howard, Glasgow, Adams, Boyd, Jetton, Dulaney, and Sheridan lines of family connections and has encouraged others in the community to gather and show off their own family collections.

The first of the family history books written by Margaret Adams was *The Life and Times of Maude Lee Boyd and Her Boyd Ancestors*. Margaret's mother Maude had collected many family records throughout her life. She had a keen memory and enjoyed relaying stories orally. Included in the book were records accumulated by Maude and supplemented by Margaret's research. These included newspaper articles with engagement pictures and announcements, wedding pictures, bridal tea articles, obituaries, and a family retirement announcement. Other documents reproduced in the book were genealogies, pictures with identifications and descriptions, personal letters, church worship bulletins, wills, court records, and church minutes. Maude Boyd Howard, died in 1993 at the age of 104. Margaret's cousin, Louis J. Boyd, used material from Margaret's book in writing his own history of the Boyd Family, *Kentucky Boy*.

**Reading Cemeteries** - Mrs. Adams has read cemeteries in many western KY counties. She has provided those readings to county historical and genealogical societies, public libraries, and other county groups.

**Collecting Family Bible Records** - Margaret collected

Officer

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JAG officers also provide free legal services for soldiers." This is something he has been doing right here in his own community.

Batts has committed to serve in the US Army Reserves for eight years, which requires him to attend continued training one weekend a month and two weeks a year. There is a possibility that he can get deployed, being involved with the military police.

His decision to serve his country in this capacity was not financially motivated. "We do not receive the \$60,000 for college that active soldiers get," he said. "I wanted to do it for my country. I know my part is small, but it is something I have always felt a desire to do and I am glad that they accepted my application."

Batts has been married to Tonia Batts, an optometrist in Mayfield for six years, living in Hickman County. Once he completes his training, he does plan on opening his own law office in Clinton. It will be a general law practice including agricultural law, estate planning and real estate.

To anyone thinking about serving their country in the armed services, Batts has this advice, "Think about it really long and hard. It is a huge commitment, and can be very rewarding. It was a big decision and a personal one for me to make, and I am happy to do my part."

Bible records from DAR members and Genealogical Society members in western Kentucky and western Tennessee. The DAR sold the collection to the Fulton County Genealogical Society. The Genealogical Society published the records to use as a fundraiser.

**Preserving Family Photos** - Her home has several walls dedicated to the photos of generations of progenitors with many surnames. All are labeled on the backside to enable her children to recall the family relationships.

**Connecting the Dots** - Margaret has enjoyed sharing her many talents. This busy lady has served as Jacob Flounroy Chapter NSDAR Regent, Union City Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists Regent and Registrar, president of the Fulton County Genealogical Society, and founding treasurer of the Rush Creek Cemetery Association. She has filled numerous other active roles in multiple area organizations including UK Extension activities and the Saturday Night Supper in Rush Creek. She has spurred actions in different settings in different decades. Both her home and community are better because she has spent her energy in efforts toward understanding and cooperation with neighbors, travelers, youngsters, elders, students and teachers.

Margaret had enough exposure to historical photographs to arrange one from 1947. It includes her first child. Four generations are pictured in William Green Adams' home, built in 1903. It held many family gatherings after this one; at times nearly one hundred people came to visit in the home and on the large lawn.

Margaret inspired and lead compilation of information that made possible the publication of *Historical Rush Creek* in 2004. She had read many cemeteries in the area and wanted to collect information from the families with a continuing presence. The 338-page book includes copies of church membership rolls, deeds for school, church and cemetery property, pictures of church and community members, newspaper articles, family stories and cemetery records. Spaces for updates are there, too. She expects community interest to continue!

Margaret found many researchers on the Howard lines. Her father Hollis inherited and ran the Bell City Pottery until it was destroyed by fire. Benjamin Howard was listed in the 1840 census as a potter, and his little pottery had many customers over the long years of its existence. Margaret has since appreciated the art and usefulness of clay vessels. Another Howard "cousin," John Coleman, used material from Margaret's research in his book, *The Potter*. John Coleman and Margaret Howard could not find a common ancestor.

Margaret's grandfather Boyd lived to be 100 years old. Except for one, his children lived nearby and visited often. In fact, Margaret Adams came to live in his home in 1929 with her family. It was a happy, productive home with farming during the week; hungry city cousins came on the weekends to enjoy Maude's meals from the huge vegetable garden beside the house. Maude and her father made all welcome for the delicious meals and long afternoon visits.



Pictured in 1947 standing l-r, Maude Lee Boyd Howard, Hollis Victor Howard, Robert Edward Adams, Bessie Lorene Davis Adams. Seated l-r, Margaret Ann Dulaney Howard, Thomas Jefferson Boyd, Margaret Virginia Howard Adams, Emily Ann Adams, Charles Edward Adams, Effie Irene Roper Davis, Calantha Belle Bondurant Adams.



Margaret Ann Dulaney Howard is pictured with her children, Edna H. Morris, Sally Ruth H. Leech, and Hollis Victor Howard on the occasion of her 90th birthday.



Bound copies of family history books written by Margaret Virginia Howard Adams are shown. Titles include *The Life and Times of Maude Lee Boyd and Her Boyd Ancestors*; *Asaph Jetton from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to Calloway and Graves Counties, Kentucky 1825*; *The Life and Times of James Benjamin Howard and Polly Kimbrough Howard—Their Ancestors and Descendants*; *Ancestors and Descendants of George Washington Adams and Doshia Ann Rebecca Glasgow*; *Historical Rush Creek-Fulton County, Kentucky, in the Jackson Purchase*; and *Material on Descendants of James Benjamin Howard*. Another 173-page self-published book is *The Etheldred Jones Family*, which includes a poem of twenty-two lines written in memory of Aunt Oneida Jones, dated February 26, 1831. Two volumes being currently completed are about Sheridan and Dulaney family lines.



Pictured standing l-r, James Clifton B., Lexye Belle B., Curtis Jones B., Bessie Ruth B. Seated l-r, Thomas Jefferson Boyd, son of Byron Presley B., wife Willie Alice Amanda Jones B., son Novel Rudolph B., and daughter Maude Lee Boyd, about 1906.

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Alley McMillin and Leslie Beth Jackson

## Three local students receive recognition from Duke TIP

Three Fulton County Middle School students, Alley McMillin, Leslie Beth Jackson, and Halley Stewart were all recognized as Kentucky honorees on May 25 by The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University. During the Kentucky Recognition Ceremony Dr. Julia Roberts, Mahurin Professor of Gifted Studies and Executive Director for The Center for Gifted Studies and the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University (WKU) opened the evening with an introduction. Also speaking were Gary A. Ransdell, President of WKU, Kathie Anderson, Consultant for Gifted and Talented Education, Kentucky Department of Education, and First Lady of Kentucky, Jane Beshear provided the keynote address.

McMillin, Jackson, and Stewart were recognized for meeting the following criteria at the state level: ACT English, above 20; ACT Math, above 20; ACT Reading, above 21; ACT Science above 21; or with three of the four following scores: English = 19, Math = 19, Reading = 20, and Science 20.

In the 2012 7th Grade Talent Search, a total of 25,328 students scored well enough to be invited to the State Recognition Ceremony. That figure represents 37 percent of the students who actually tested. In Kentucky, 1,527 students qualified for the State Recognition Ceremony of the 2,090 who tested.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1980 through a grant from the Duke Endowment. Since its founding, Duke TIP has become a major leader in identifying academically talented students

## FCMS library to receive Laura Bush Foundation grant

Last week the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries announced that 238 school libraries are being awarded \$1,126,315 in grants for 2012. The schools receive grants of up to \$5,000 to expand, update and diversify their library book collections. Fulton County Middle School's library is one of ten schools in Kentucky to receive this grant.

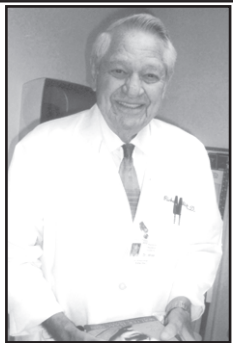
Partnering this year with the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries was the Target Corporation. Through their programs like Take Charge

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## Birthday reception will be held for Dr. Richard White

Everyone is invited to attend the 90th Birthday reception for Dr. Richard White on Sunday, July 1, at The Cizens Bank in Hickman from 2 - 4 p.m.

Your presence (not presents) will make his birthday complete.



Can anyone guess the identity of this young man who took early retirement two years ago and will be 90 years young on July 6th? Your guess would probably be correct.

## Miss Gaston to wed Gill June 30 in Martin

Plans for the marriage of Denise Gaston, daughter of Dorothy Gaston of Hickman, Ky., and Clarence Gilbert of Paducah, Ky., and Tyrone Keith Gill of Greenfield, Tenn., son of Peggy Gill of Greenfield, and Edd Gill of Humboldt, Tenn., are being announced today.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fulton County High School in Hickman. She is employed by M.T.D. in Martin, Tenn.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Greenfield High School in

Greenfield. He is employed by M.T.D. in Martin.

The ceremony will be performed on June 30, at four o'clock at McCabe United Methodist Church, 215 Hyndsver Road, Martin.

The reception will follow at six o'clock at the V.F.W. Post 4862, 3915 N Clover St., Union City, Tenn.

All family and friends are invited to attend. Only out-of-town invitations are being sent out.



Tyrone Keith Gill and Denise Gaston



**FIFTH GRADERS RECOGNIZED** - With the end of the year nearing, fifth grade students in Brandi Whitten's class were recognized for their achievements during the year. Pictured are (front row, l to r) Ayana Cox, Noah Miller, Kahari Miller, Brandi Whitten (teacher), Tashayah Freeman, Hunter Adams, Jordyn Smith, and Mandrial Allen; (middle row, l to r) Justin Eakes; and back row, Josh Garrigan, Karlie Williams, Madison Morris, Jelynda Elliott, Jake Mayo, Mason Eakes, Abby Wheeler, Sophia Taborn, and C.J. Smith. (Photo submitted.)



**RECOGNIZING FIFTH GRADERS** - With the end of the year nearing, fifth grade students in Brey Jones' class were recognized for their achievements during the year. Pictured are (front row, l to r) Brey Jones (teacher); (middle row, l to r) Natacion Giles, Abril Chilson, William Adams, A.J. Turner, Savanna Roberts, Rictavion Polk, A'Laya Barnett, Jake Mathis, Daniel Tacker, and Austin Shaffer; and (back row, l to r) George Scott, Delaynee Cermak, Kelsey Lannom, Kanisha Wooten, Hunter Ward, Josh Worthington, and Sophia Spence.



*Happy Birthday*



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

**June 24** - Randy Stoker, Darrell Williams, Jody Malone, Sherry Voorhees, Jessica Hamil,

Bernice Roberson, Jana Turner, and Jane Brockwell.

**June 25** - Greg Black, Diane Scott, Andy Harrison, Dolly Covington, Kevin Newcomb, James B. Walters, Jr., Brandi Bing, Melinda Sue Whitt, Wendell Corum, LaShunda Gossett, Jeannie Byrd, Brandi O'Keefe,

Jarett West, Jasmine Frame, and Kristin Swain.

**June 26** - Mike Major, Martha Sheehan, Jerre McCabe, Mrs. Louard Crumbough, James Bradley Jr., Randy O'Keefe, Brady Baird, and Otis Duck.

**June 27** - Ray Dunnagan, Dinah Jones, James Earl Hanks, Missy Jones Harrison, and

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Donald Nettles and Angela Warren

## Warren and Nettles to exchange vows in Hickman

Angela Warren and Donald Nettles would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marion Warren of Louisville, Ky., and Clementine Warren of Hickman, Ky. She is employed at MTD in Martin, Tenn.

The groom-elect is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nettles of Union City, Tenn. He is employed at Bunge in Hick-

man.

The ceremony will take place on July 7, 2012 at 5 o'clock in the evening at Johnson Chapel MB Church, 1209 7th St., Hickman. The reception will follow at the Ken-Tenn Community Center, 804 Rosenwald Drive, South Fulton, Tenn.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



**ORDINATION CELEBRATION** - On Saturday, June 9, family and friends gathered at St. John Catholic Church near Paducah to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Frank Roof. Fr. Frank celebrated Mass and there was a reception following to honor him. Fr. Frank was ordained a priest June 10, 1972. His mother was the former Elisabeth Lattus of Hickman, her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lattus. Relatives attending the celebration from the Lattus family are pictured above and include from left, Sandra Lattus, Debra Lattus, Lucy Lattus Strong, Doris Lattus, Fr. Frank, David Lattus, and Don Lattus. At right is Margret Sue Lattus Gibson.



## Senior Citizens News

By Helen Drewry

I hope all the fathers had a very nice and Happy Father's Day last Sunday.

Hugh Caldwell will bring a program to us on Wednesday, June 20 at 10:00. He will be speaking on safety in extreme heat. At 10:30 we will have exercise.

Thursday, June 21, Steve Vergo will be here at 10:30, with adrenal fatigue and nutrition.

Melissa Goodman will have a nutrition program on Friday, June 22, at 10:00.

Monday, June 25, at 10:30, Melinda Swader will be taking blood pressures.

Each and every Thursday and Monday we all play Bingo after lunch.

The Rook players last week were: Bob White, Evelyn Burcham, Shirley Shaw, Vonceil Leyhue, Julia Davis and Helen Drewry.

Let's keep all the sick ones in our prayers each and every day.

Last Wednesday there was a birthday party for those having a birthday in June. Those celebrating a birthday were Welbern Allen, Edna E. Roper, Bernice

Roberson, Henry Callison, and Norman Sutton.

### The Bible Verse for Week

Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake. Matthew 5:11.

No one repays evil for evil. All things work together for the good. they forgive and move on.

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

### Monday, June 25

Beef stew, coleslaw, green peas, whole-wheat roll, ambrosia, margarine, and skim milk.

### Tuesday, June 26

Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, three-bean salad, tomato slices, whole-wheat roll, rice pudding, and skim milk.

### Wednesday, June 27

Ham, baked beans, cauliflower with cheese sauce, whole-wheat roll, pineapple slices, margarine, and skim milk.

### Thursday, June 28

Porkypine meatballs, marinara sauce, corn O'brien, whole-wheat bread, tropical fruit, chocolate wafers, and skim milk.

### Friday, June 29

Fish on whole-wheat bun, lettuce, tomato and onion, black-eyed peas, dirt pudding, whipped topping, and skim milk.



**Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club**

Club winners for Tuesday, June 12 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, first place; Betty Jo Wheeler and Bonnie Poynor, second place; and Margie Evans and Carol Howell, third place.

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S.A.I.L. 21st CCLC group at Paducah Athletic Club



**COOKING** - Mrs. Pam Dinwiddie (on left) cooks with Josh Gooding, Dixie Major, and Annagrace Ligons during a 21st CCLC summer camp activity this month. (Photo submitted.)



**ROCK CLIMBING** - Trying their hand at rock wall climbing are Jamessykah Alexander, La'Daija Smith and Quinn Nolan.

Great experiences at 21st CCLC summer camp

The first two weeks of summer camp, held earlier this month, was great for the high school students of Fulton County. STEM activities have again been introduced, an off campus field trip to Paducah Athletic Club was enjoyed with the challenges of physical activities such as rock climbing, racquet ball, swimming, and batting cages. The students have also experienced Secret Cooking with Justin Suttles and Robotics. The rest of the camp consisted of TOP activities with Jennifer Doom/PDHD, and a field day with outdoor activities, grilling,

and Minute to Win It games.

Birthdays

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Kelsey Bennett.  
**June 28** – Henry Callison, Judy Gallimore, Shayne Pulley, Joe Mack Brunswick, Kaylee Webb, Michael R. Crawell, Jr., and Dot Argo.  
**June 29** – Larry Myatt, and Benjamin Lattus.  
**June 30** – J.C. Menees, Ann Powers Counts, Norman Sutton, Jr., Jeremy Chase Jones, and Lacey Liggett.

FSA County Committee nominations begin in June

**Lexington, KY – June 13, 2012** - Kentucky's USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John McCauley, wants to remind farmers and landowners that local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee nomination begins on Friday, June 15.

"Urge all farmers and ranchers to participate in this year's county committee elections by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said McCauley. "County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and provide a voice to landowners, farmers and ranchers so that they have an opportunity for their opinions and ideas to be heard."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>. Nomination forms for the 2012 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2012. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs,

emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,700 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 5. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 3. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2013.

On June 4, Secretary Vilsack announced his intention to strengthen the FSA county committee system by appointing voting members from the socially disadvantaged (SDA) community in county jurisdictions that lack fair representation. The goal is to ensure locally elected representatives reflect the diverse interests of their communities.

Contact your local FSA Service Center for addition information.

Commission

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city manager's office, \$63,325; finance and administration, \$120,975; legal council, \$10,275; other general services, \$472,292; police department, \$203,500; fire department, \$48,325; communications and administrations, \$165,525; code enforcement, \$28,425; economic development - HIDA, \$7,000; and public works, streets and parks, \$133,22. Myatt also went over the gas fund, water fund, and wastewater fund budgets. Legislative contingency expenses totaling \$10,000 include \$5,000 for tourism, \$1,000 for the Fulton County Rescue Squad, \$500 for the Hickman Chamber of Commerce, and \$3,500 for fireworks. The complete budget is on page 7.

After presenting his police report activity for the previous month Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan discussed the good things happening in town. "It was nice to see the Rita Walker house knocked down," he said. "Larry and the jail work crew are doing a great job and it is nice to see."

"Yes," added Mayor Lattus. "Good things are happening around town and people are starting to notice."

"Seventh Street is looking a whole lot better," added Commissioner Yandal.

"Most people are taking care of their property overall," continued Commissioner Choate. He also added that we need to keep it up and continue to address the properties that are not up to code including 507 Hall Street and a couple of properties on Terrace Drive in the Henry Addition. He also asked for the guardrail to be addressed on Magnolia Street.

Everyone noticed the work completed on the property located across the street from the Hickman Post Office.

Commissioner Choate informed everyone of the present situation in Obion County regarding rural fire protection and the decision facing each fire department entity. "The County Clerk has decided to no longer collect the \$75 subscription fee for fire protection," he explained. "This is resulting in less funds for the fire department and they have decided to only service areas within five miles of the city limits. Can you please make sure this does not jeopardize our mutual aid agreements we have with them?"

In Unfinished Business Resolution 12-32, MAPContract was read by City Attorney Leanna Wilkerson and adopted by the Commission. It was noted that Chase Jones, a life-long resident of Hickman, graduated from the police academy on Friday, June 15. All agreed it was nice to see him stay in his hometown to work, along with his wife Brey Jones, who is employed as a teacher at Fulton County Elementary School.

The Commission plans to address the city office building located downtown and the need to have all who work or reside within the city limits of Hickman to purchase city stickers.

With no further business to discuss the Commission adjourned at 7:56 p.m. The Commission is scheduled to meet again in regular session on Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



Sports In Kentucky  
For the Hickman Courier  
By Bob Watkins

Temperature gauge at your local bank reported mid-90s this week. Must be time for football.

Beginning Sunday at Lincoln Park in Franklin, Kentucky coach Joker Phillips opens a four-stop road show. Fun, games and souvenirs for Big Blue Nation kids and families. And, unlike John Calipari Summer Stops, Joker's Gameday Ready Tour price is right, it's free.

Why a fee for the latter and not the former? UK basketball is about supply and demand economics, it sells. Football begs.

National champions set market value, while SEC football bottom feeders get a backseat on the Playoff-bound Express. Still, much as Alabama and others cash in on Kentucky basketball, Wildcat football picks up an equal-share cashier's check alongside king 'Bama and the rest.

Joker's tour start this weekend, brings us to a Kentucky football 2012 reality check.

Nice man, Joker Phillips. Principled and no-nonsense, a Ntive son who caught 75 (mostly Bill Ransdell) passes for nearly thousand yards and nine touchdowns in the 1980s. He waited for and earned a turn at the UK job. But nice in SEC football usually means your name is high on the Hot Seat list. Nothing feeds the SEC bulldog better than winning.

• This Gameday Ready Tour could be Joker's last hurrah. Boss (Mitch) Barnhart has kept the dreaded vote of confidence in his quiver, but made it clear in early spring UK football has taken a step back and he expects to see progress this fall.

That's AD code for "we've got lots of tickets and parking and concessions) to sell for seven home games ... we're charging fans Tuscaloosa-level prices ... and, come October (and Big Blue Madness), we cannot afford to see Commonwealth Stadium half dressed up as empty seats. Unsaid, but painfully obvious – Barnhart knows and savvy fans know too what SEC quality talent and performance look like and too seldom are tailgaters going home happy. (lone recent exception, 10-7 win over the Vols).

Progress? What does it mean? 1. From get-go, September 1 at Louisville, Kentucky had bet-

ter have its clock primed, wound perfect and on precision. Otherwise, the expected-to-be-ranked and expecting to beat UK Cardinals will clean it amid jubilation and chants of Sweep tied to a December 29 hoops date in Yum Center.

For Big Blue Nation, the next Governor's Cup is as important for Joker Phillips and his team as last year's feel-good finale against Tennessee and is certainly the most important since the UK-UofL re-start in 1994. And, given SEC add-ons Texas A&M and Missouri, and Louisville's flirtation to change leagues too, it may well be the last Governor's Cup

Next for Joker, the chain reaction thing.

2. A UofL win would elevate Charlie Strong's star to another galaxy and same time raise the decibel level on radio call-in show – howls for his pal Joker's head. Would be noise enough around UK to spawn puzzlement and low morale among players, bad mood and siege-think through coach offices and spoil focus for on field wars from the start.

3. Momentum could dissolve into regroup-talk against Kent State and Western Kentucky instead of Big Mo ahead of another trip to the black hole in Gainesville.

Another poor showing by the Wildcats at the swamp could bring us, "... so, how is Nerlens Noel looking these days?"

4. Recruiting could spin into limbo and the word 'transfer' rise in conversation.

Not a pretty sight is it?

5. A wobbly season start at Kentucky would also fuel that other fan favorite, the rumor mill. "Who's gonna be our next coach?"

Four months ago a name spun into summer speculation seemed laughable since he had been sent packing from Fayetteville. The name Bobby Petrino seems less comic today.

Petrino to Kentucky would be laughable if not for the common direction being taken across college sports today. Sell out to win at whatever the cost. "This is business, bay-bee!"

The Petrino-to-Kentucky is ironic.

When Petrino was blustering along the sidelines in Cardinal

red coaching UofL in 2003-06, he was the unapologetic arch-villain who ran up a score against UK in its own stadium. He was the second most despised ball coach in the state for Kentucky fans. The first was his colleague, Rick Pitino.

Times, they are changing. Stay tuned.

COLLEGE HOOPS

With a week before the NBA Draft June 28 and four months-plus until Big Blue Madness, CBS Sports writer Jeff Goodman had time enough on his hands to compile a list of best non-conference games schedule for 2012-13 college basketball season.

Of interest to fans in Kentucky ...

1. Kentucky at Louisville, Dec. 29.
3. Kentucky versus Duke (Atlanta) Nov. 13.
7. Louisville at Memphis, Dec. 15.
14. Baylor at Kentucky, Dec. 1.
19. Kentucky at Notre Dame Nov. 29.
40. Kentucky versus Maryland, (Brooklyn), Dec. 9.

WORTH REPEATING

Father's Day reflections. An argument can be made that Father's Day does not rise to the level of reverence and appreciation accorded Mother's Day. In the words of one wise little boy, "Father's Day is just like Mother's Day except you don't spend as much money."

Which brings us to a list this father of daughters read somewhere recently. Perhaps you know a father-of-daughters who had said ...

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Recycling to be in Hickman

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, July 14, 2012, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Fulton County Road Department in Hickman.

Annual Barbecue Supper at Cayce UMC

Cayce United Methodist Church, located on Hwy. 94, will have their annual Barbecue Supper on Wednesday, July 18. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. Barbecue Pork and Mutton, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, and homemade desserts will be available.

Lady Pilots to participate in Graves County Shootout

The Fulton County Lady Pilots will participate in the Graves County Shootout on Saturday, June 23 at Graves County High School. They will play three games as follows: 3:40 vs. Trenton Peabody, 4:40 vs. Graves County, and 6 p.m. vs. Undetermined. Teams from Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, and Missouri will be playing in the Shootout. Coach Smith invites you to come and support your Lady Pilots in action.

American Legion to Meet

American Legion Post 57 will meet for their regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21.



**FULTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK** - Those honored at the Fulton County Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 15 from the Fulton County Middle School track team include: (front row, l to r) Carly McNeill, Le'Daija Smith (athlete of the year), Halley Stewart (most improved), and Leslie Beth Jackson; (back row, l to r) Leah Weatherly, Taylor Sipes (most improved), Aaron Allen, and Joe Holman (athlete of the year). Not pictured: Courtney Parris, Joey Lannom, Hunter Mitchum, Beau Simmons, and Cameron Matheny. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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**CONCENTRATED LOOK** - (At left) Jordan Pirtle stands at the plate with a determined look of concentration on his face last week in Hickman Rotary Baseball action. Tournament action for machine pitch and t-ball will be June 25 through June 28. Look for all the action next week and the week of July 12. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



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The Reelfoot Amateur Radio Club will participate in the annual national Field Day event on June 22, 23, and the 24. This event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League in Newington, CT.

Each year individuals and clubs participate in Field Day in an effort to prove their radio communicating abilities. The purpose of Field Day is to test equipment and challenge operators in preparation for any emergencies or disasters.

During the ice storm the city of Hickman, Ky., was without telephone or satellite communications initially. Local amateur radio operators (Hams) were their sole link to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency. Once KEMA was aware of the situation they began arranging for food and shelter for residents in the Hickman area.

During these situations Hams not only communicate with state and federal agencies they also provide health and welfare

information for individuals and families.

All of this is done at "no" expense to anyone other than the Hams themselves. All radio communications equipment is privately owned and operated. Exceptions are some hospitals, universities and local emergency management offices that have been provided funds from the Department of Homeland Security.

This year's Field Day exercise will be conducted at 3550 Billie Jolley Road in South Fulton.

Set up will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 22. Communications begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, and ends on Sunday, June 24 at 1 p.m.

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The tax sale will be held on August 7, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 28, 2012. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale. **PLEASE NOTE: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 270-236-2727. Please note that tangible bills will not be sold to 3rd Party Purchasers.

All Third Party Purchasers must first register with the state before they can purchase bills at a local level. Any buyer purchasing three or more bills within the state or a minimum of \$10,000.00 must register at the state level. You may go to the following website for state registration: [revenue.ky.gov](http://revenue.ky.gov). After state registration, you must then register with the local County Clerk's office by July 28, 2012 in order to be able to purchase delinquent bills. A registration fee will be due at state and local levels.



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## Obituaries

## Thomas Louis DePaul, Jr.

Thomas Louis DePaul, Jr., 81, a resident of Union City, Tenn., died June 12, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City.

Born October 4, 1930, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, he was the son of the late Thomas Louis DePaul, Sr. and Pearl DePaul. He married Becky (Tucker) DePaul on October 7, 1980. He was a retired supervisor for Goodyear Tire.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Christine Paolucci of Cuyahoga Falls, and Lynne Alexander of Fancy Farm, Ky.; three sons, William DePaul of Stowe, Ohio, Michael DePaul of Akron, Ohio, and Daniel DePaul of Cuyahoga Falls; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, John and Rose DePaul of Munroe, Ohio.

One son, Richard B. "Rick" Goalder, and one sister, Deloris Nichols, preceded him in death. Services were held June 15, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union City with Father Robert Ponticello officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Union City, TN 38261,

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REAL ESTATE & AUCTION CO.  
(731) 479-1620 South Fulton Firm # 563

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## Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, June 10 – Saturday, June 16:

Sunday, June 10:  
• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on Hwy 125.  
• Responded to a residential alarm on Broadway.  
• Responded to a motor vehicle accident on 7th Street.

Monday, June 11:  
• Responded to a residential alarm on Broadway.  
• Responded to a call at the school.

• Responded to a disturbance call on Nelson St.  
• Responded to a juvenile complaint on Johnson

Tuesday, June 12:  
• Responded to a disturbance at Little General.  
• Responded to a disturbance on Holly St.  
• Responded to a call at Davis Park.

• Investigated a call of suspicious people on Holly St.  
Wednesday, June 13:

• Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.  
• Assisted EMS on Ivey St.  
• Traffic stop on Hwy 125.  
• Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.  
Thursday, June 14:  
• Responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy 1099 Bypass.  
• Responded to a call on Liberty St.

Friday, June 15:  
• Responded to a call at Davis Park.

• Took a report of harassment.  
• Lastacia Isbell arrested on a warrant.  
• Responded to a 911 hang up on 7th St.

Saturday, June 16:  
• Traffic stop on 7th St – Sharmekia Smith issued a citation.

• Responded to a call on Ponderosa Dr.  
• Responded to a disturbance at Indian Hills.  
• Responded to a disturbance at Coy's Liquor Store.  
• Responded to a call on Brooklyn St.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and every act of kindness that was shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Margaret Cheirs.

A special thanks to Strong Funeral Home. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Cheirs Family

## HELP WANTED

## REGISTERED NURSES

The Purchase District Health Department is seeking qualified applicants for a Local Health Nurse I for the School Nurse Program with the Fulton City School System. Duties include, but not limited to, providing immunizations and school physicals. This is a full-time benefit position.

Minimum Requirements: Associate degree or diploma from an accredited college, university, or school of nursing. Must have RN license in Kentucky of compact state or provisional license in Kentucky, meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approval to practice as Registered Nurse Applicant. Pre-employment screening required.

The entry-level hourly rate of pay is \$14.07. Applications may be secured at the Fulton County Health Center or any of the Purchase District Health Centers. Applications must be submitted with a copy of college transcript and copy of RN license. Completed applications must be received by the close of business on June 26, 2012. Purchase District Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CITY OF HICKMAN  
BUDGET 2012-2013

## Current General – Revenues

Taxes .....	\$ .....	498,250
Licenses & Permits .....	\$ .....	92,450
Intergovernmental .....	\$ .....	117,928
Charges for Services .....	\$ .....	350,390
Fines & Forfeitures .....	\$ .....	5,225
Miscellaneous .....	\$ .....	232,592
<b>TOTAL REVENUES GENERAL FUND .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>1,296,835</b>

## Current General – Expenditures

Legislative .....	\$ .....	43,975
Executive .....	\$ .....	63,325
Finance & Admin .....	\$ .....	120,975
Legal Counsel .....	\$ .....	10,275
Other General .....	\$ .....	472,290
Police .....	\$ .....	203,500
Fire .....	\$ .....	48,325
Communications/Adm .....	\$ .....	165,525
Code Enforcement .....	\$ .....	28,425
Economic Development .....	\$ .....	7,000
Public Works-Street/Park .....	\$ .....	133,220
<b>TOTAL CURRENT GENERAL EXPENDITURES \$ .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>1,296,835</b>

## Gas Fund-Revenues

Charges for Services .....	\$ .....	1,301,692
Miscellaneous .....	\$ .....	3,475
<b>TOTAL GAS FUND REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>1,305,167</b>

## Gas Fund-Expenditures

Adm & Engineering .....	\$ .....	296,267
Distribution .....	\$ .....	1,008,900
<b>TOTAL GAS FUND EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>1,305,167</b>

## Water Fund-Revenues

Charges for Services .....	\$ .....	413,300
Miscellaneous .....	\$ .....	28,738
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>442,038</b>

## Water Fund-Expenditures

Adm & Engineering .....	\$ .....	82,140
Lines .....	\$ .....	79,863
Water Plant .....	\$ .....	239,945
<b>TOTAL WATER EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>401,938</b>

## Wastewater Fund-Revenue

Charges for Services .....	\$ .....	322,500
Miscellaneous .....	\$ .....	1,000
<b>TOTAL WASTEWATER REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>323,500</b>

## Wastewater Fund-Expenditures

Wastewater .....	\$ .....	323,415
<b>TOTAL WASTEWATER EXPENDITURE .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>323,415</b>

## Cemetery Fund-Revenue

Revenue .....	\$ .....	18,175
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>18,175</b>

## Cemetery Fund-Expenditures

Cemetery .....	\$ .....	18,175
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY FUND EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>18,175</b>

City of Hickman Budget  
Fiscal Year 2012-2013  
1812 So. 7th Street  
Hickman, KY 42050  
270-236-2535

## Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, June 11 – Friday, June 15:

Monday, June 11:  
• Cody W. Johnson South Fulton, Tenn., white male, arrested for probation violation.  
Tuesday, June 12:  
• Rikisha N. Polk of Hickman, Ky., black female, issued a summons for failure to pay.

Wednesday, June 13:

• Sarah Phipps of Hickman, white female, arrested for trafficking marijuana under 8 ounces, and trafficking marijuana within 1000 feet of a school.

Friday, June 15:  
• Karen Craig of Union City, Tenn., white female issued a summons for theft by deception under \$500.00 (5 counts).

## Authorities concentrate on Hubbard, arrest Cody Johnson

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Wanted Person Of The Week is Marketus Hubbard.

His last known address is 520 Berry St, Jackson, Tenn. He was born July 6, 1982, is a black male, 5'-06", weighs 145 lbs, with black hair, and blue eyes. His charges include Flagrant Non-Support, and Bail Jumping.

If you know the whereabouts of this subject, please contact the Fulton County Sheriff's Department or any law enforcement agency. Note this subject has previous addresses in Jackson, Paris, and Union City, Tenn. He is known to frequently visit this



Marketus Hubbard

area.  
Last Week's Most Wanted, Cody W. Johnson has been arrested by Obion County, Tenn. authorities and extradited back to Fulton County.

## Levee

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motor has been installed and is operational. "Tony Miller will look at the leak on Engine #4 and there are just a few miscellaneous items left to address," said Weatherly. "We will then be ready for a test run."

The Annual Levee Inspection was conducted on June 12. "It will be awhile before we receive the results," Weatherly noted. "I am sure it will be minimally acceptable or failed because of the under seepage, which will be addressed when the 112 relief wells are installed."

Steve Preuett did complete the first mowing of the year before the inspection and will be paid after the second mowing in the fall.

All sandbags have been removed from the property along the levee except for some that remain at a fence row near the Patey house.

The Rip Rap project is proceeding and the project manager from the Corps met with Weatherly on June 14 on the project before letting it out for bid in July.

The project includes covering all of the rip rap with dirt, this will make it easier to mow the levee in the future.

Walker and Associates were hired to perform the yearly audit of the books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. As soon as Secretary/Treasurer Jim Major pays the remaining expenses for this month, he will turn the records over to them.

No action was taken on the property line issue with Sanger Farms. "We will need to meet with the Sangers and our surveyor in the near future and determine how best to deal with these issues" stated Weatherly.

The Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association meeting will be held in Washington DC in September. At this time, no one from the board has committed to attend.

The next meeting of the board will take place on Wednesday, July 11 at 8 a.m. in the boardroom of the Fulton County Office Building on Myron Cory Drive in Hickman.

## Shop The CLASSIFIEDS

## FOUND

Found: a set of keys with a Mason key ring has been found and turned into the Hickman Police Dept. There are about 12 keys on the ring.

## FOR RENT

For Rent: Two bedroom Duplex, located in nice quiet neighborhood. Looking for renters with same qualities. Call 236-3723 and leave name and number. No pets and need references.

Deadline for classified  
advertising is Tuesday  
at 10 a.m. week of  
publication

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator for the estate of Robert Richardson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate shall pay any such indebtedness promptly, and all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same, properly verified according to law, to the undersigned, Hon. Richard L. Major, Jr., Major & Major, 203 E. Moulton, Hickman, KY 42050, or Sarah Johnson, Circuit Clerk, P.O. Box 198, Hickman, KY 42050, no later than December 20, 2012.

Gary Harris, Administrator  
134 Jane's Way  
Fisherville, KY 40023

## ORDINANCE 12-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND, GAS, WATER, WASTEWATER, AND CEMETERY FUNDS OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013; SETTING FORTH THE ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADMINISTER THE COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE LINE ITEM AMOUNTS WITHIN A DEPARTMENT BUDGET TO MEET UNEXPECTED NEEDS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; APPROPRIATIONS THE SUMS CONTAINED HEREIN; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. The Annual Operating Budget of the General Fund, Gas, Water, Wastewater, and Cemetery Funds of the City of Hickman, Kentucky are hereby established as provided for herein for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Section 2. The anticipated revenues and expenditures of each fund are hereby established as attached hereto.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to administer the collection and expenditures of all monies contained in the schedules attached hereto.

Section 4. The City Manager is authorized and directed to cause an audit of all revenues and expenditures as provided by law.

Section 5. The City Manager is hereby authorized to change line item amounts within a department to meet unexpected needs without the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 6. The expenditures contained in the schedules attached hereto are hereby appropriated and the City Manager is authorized to expend and incur obligations for the sum contained in said schedules. Section 7. All ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be effective and apply to revenues and expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2012.

Given first reading on June 12, 2012.  
Enacted following second separate reading on June 14, 2012.

David Lattus  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Donna Haney  
City Clerk



Court

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Executive David Gallagher would like to see the blinking light installed before another tragedy strikes. “We have already had too many fatalities at the intersection,” stated Gallagher. “I do not agree with the state’s policy having people die before they will put up the lights.”

“The tires collected by Fulton County cost \$3,741 and the grant we received will cover, \$3,000 of it,” stated Tommy Hodges. “We do not want anymore tires at this time.”

Fulton County Road Supervisor Dennis Warner is still searching for a viable pick up truck for the road department. “We budgeted for

a used one,” said Warner. “I am currently looking at a 2005 or 2006 model with approximately 70,000 miles on it. I hope to have it purchased before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.”

During the business session the Fiscal Court approved Fulton County Resolution 2012-06 supporting coal economy. All were in favor of this resolution with Gallagher strongly approving it. “It (coal usage) means jobs,” he said. “We need to come up with clean coal policies to keep jobs in the state of Kentucky. Trying to turn to alternative green sources to produce electricity while driving up electric rates and force jobs out of the state of Kentucky.”

Other business items approved include:

- Second reading of County of Fulton Budget Ordinance FY 2012/2013 and Salary Order - read by Gallagher after Fonda Swain noted some corrections that didn’t alter the final totals (a copy of the budget ran in the Hickman Courier on May 31)
- Acknowledge Receipt of Special District Budgets FY 2012/2013 (all but Madrid Bend’s budget have been

received)

- Earthquake Insurance Premium 2012-2013 (insuring the courthouse, the quote went up \$890 from last year)
- Board Reappointments
- Board of Assessment Appeals - John Cagle
- Fulton County Levee District - Larry Langford, Doug Voorhees, Mark Williams - 2nd term
- Fulton County Transit Authority - David Moss, Jeannie

Byrd, Garrett Hutchins

- Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority - John Wayne Davie
- Madrid Bend Levee District - Barbara Lynn, Donald Lynn, Mary Catherine Reynolds, Kristi Lynn
- Approve new Fulton County Detention Center employees -
- Transfer and Bills

Next month when the Fiscal Court meets on Tuesday, July 17 at 9 a.m., they will review

the Administrative Code and Policies with regard to an Internet Usage Policy. Gallagher asked Magistrates James Black, Henry Callison, George A. Jones, and Billy “Bubba” Nelms to review the two policies provided to them before next month’s meeting. They will also discuss further a board appointment to the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority board to replace Dan Rice.

The Comparison Trap

By Pastor Michael E. Benford

“But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.” 1 Corinthians 12:18-20

Have you ever didn’t like who you were, but wanted every-one else to like you? Although I couldn’t change how I looked or talked. I could change what I liked and how I acted. My strategy was simple. I compared myself to people around me and tried to figure out who was liked most, so I could be like them. Unfortunately it took me decades to break free from comparison. And I know I’m not alone. Whether we’re adolescents, teens or grown women our tendency to compare is universal.

Every time we compare ourselves with someone else, we can never measure up because we’re comparing our insides with their outsides. It’s exactly what we do at times. Comparing how we feel, inadequate on the inside with how others looked like they had it all together on the outside. The sad thing is comparison makes us compete with each other. Yet God never intended for us to compete with each other; He wants us to complete one another, encouraging each other’s strengths while discovering and embracing who He created us to be.

Paul explains why in 1 Corinthians 12:18-20. But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The only way we’ll break free from the comparison trap is by embracing who we are instead of trying to be who we are not.

So how do we start? FIRST, trust that God made you just as He wanted you to be, and then be the best YOU. Discover and offer the unique personality traits, abilities and gifts God gave you to impact those around you.

Your personality is your natural way of doing things and relating to others. You have strengths and “relational challenges” God intentionally wove together when He was making you.

God made some of us people-oriented and sensitive to others’ feelings, while some of us are more task-oriented and lower on empathy. He created those who love to talk and live life on the fly, while others love to listen and schedule plans in advance.

All of us are different and bring something valuable to our circumstances and relationships.

We also have natural abilities, but often self-doubt shapes our excuses: “I don’t have any talent, nothing special to offer.

1. Well, do you like a cook? Prepare meals for shut-ins.

2. Good with crafts? Serve at a community center.

3. Have accounting abilities? You could assist a neighbor having problems balancing THEIR checkbook.

No matter how big or small your abilities seem, they’re God-given and can be used for His purposes.

Unlike abilities given at natural birth, our spiritual gifts come at spiritual birth. When we surrender our lives to Jesus, the Holy Spirit fills our souls and we are given Spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts are varied and many, each thoughtfully chosen by God to help us fulfill His plans for our lives.

When did you realize you were still stuck in the comparison trap, serving where you were needed, but not where you were gifted, trying to find your purpose, yet confused because you didn’t know who you were?

By identifying and embracing your unique personality traits, abilities, and gifts, you can find freedom from the comparison trap.

Let’s be women who no longer compare and compete, but celebrate and complete our friendships, churches, workplaces and homes with the unique offering we bring. You’ll love the freedom and confidence that comes when you become the woman God created you to be!

Dear Lord, thank You that I’m Your masterpiece, created anew in Christ Jesus so I can do good things You planned for me long ago. I want to stop comparing myself with others so I can become who You created me to be. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Wildcats two wins away from perfect season, tournament begins next week

The Hickman Wildcats baseball team is two wins away from having a perfect record in regular season play.

The Wildcats won four games last week, two against Wingo and two at Fancy Farm, to run their record to (14-0).

But for coach Charles Choate, it’s all about playing good baseball and having the opportunity to win. “The guys really seem unfazed by the winning streak and have not played under pressure at all,” said Choate, going into the final week before the Babe Ruth District tournament. “A couple of games have made me and Roger (Mathis) a nervous wreck, but they just seem to make the plays they need to make, get the timely hits they need, and just play the game without thought. We just focus on one game at a time, and I guess that is the key.”

Hickman will wrap-up play Thursday night at Coffey Field, as they take on last season’s district champion, Bardwell.

**Hickman 14 –13 Wingo 3-5**

Despite a close lead of 4-2 by Hickman in the first game of a double-header at home, the Wildcats put the game away with a big seven run effort in the second inning.

Jake Russell’s double with bases loaded sent home Jarrett West, Matthew Bodon and Ryne Choate, before Russell, Dylan Eakes and Will Thompson all crossed the plate in the inning.

On the mound, Choate held



**Babe Ruth 13-15 Baseball** - The Hickman Wildcats Babe Ruth 13-15 baseball team will host the Purchase Area Babe Ruth District Tournament at Joe Coffey Field. The double elimination tournament will be held Monday, June 25, Tuesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 28 for area teams from Bardwell, Wingo and Fancy Farm. Hickman Wildcats pictured above include front row (l-r) Brandon Uzzle, Devonte Hampton, Conner Jackson, Taylor Sipes, and Cameron Matheny; and back row, Coach Roger Mathis, Brendan Wilson, Dylan Eakes, Will Thompson, Jake Russell, Ryne Choate, Jarrett West, Matthew Bodon, and Coach Charles Choate. (Photo submitted)

Wingo to three hits on the night, while scoring three runs along with teammate West.

Bodon, Russell and Thompson all added two runs each in the win.

In the second game, Hickman trailed 4-3, but erupted for five runs in both the third and fourth innings to seal the win.

Madison Uzzle scored three runs and allowed one hit from the mound in the Wildcats win.

Dylan Eakes had a two RBI hit, with West, Bodon, Choate

and Thompson scoring two runs each.

**Hickman 13-5 Fancy Farm 4-2**

The Wildcats came back from a 4-2 first inning deficit to keep their winning streak in tact on the road.

Hickman got a big pitching performance from Jarrett West, who held the Graves Countians scoreless after the first inning, while scoring three runs himself in the game.

West also struck out four batters in the game. Matthew Bodon, Ryne Cho-

ate, Jake Russell, Cameron Matheny and Brendan Wilson all added hits in the win, while Dylan Eakes reached base in all three plate appearances.

In Game 2, the Wildcats’ Ryne Choate struck out seven batters as Hickman won the hard fought battle on the road.

Choate, Bodon, Russell, Matheny and Wilson contributed runs in the win.

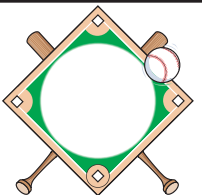


*Good Luck*  
**Brendan Wilson**  
#12  
*Love Your Family*



*Good Luck*  
**UNCLE CONNER**  
*We Love You, Heath, Cayce, and Jackson*




  
**Congrats and Good Luck Wildcats**  
in the 13-15 Purchase Area Babe Ruth District Tournament  
*Love, Mom and Dad*

  
**GOOD LUCK JAKE RUSSELL**  
*Play Hard in the 13-15 year Purchase Area Babe Ruth District Tournament*  
*Love, Mom*



  
**BEST OF LUCK RYNE CHOATE**  
in the 13-15 Year Purchase Area Babe Ruth District Tournament  
*Love, Mom and Dad*



  
**GOOD LUCK CAMERON**  
LOVE, MOM, JON, GRANDDADDY, MEMOMMA, ZACH, PAIGE, AND AUSTIN

  
**GOOD LUCK JARETT**  
in the Purchase Area 13-15 Babe Ruth District Tournament  
*Love, Mom and Dad*



  
**GOOD LUCK WILL**  
We're proud of you!  
LOVE, MOM, DAD AND LEE LEE

  
**BEST OF LUCK TO THE HICKMAN WILDCATS 13-15 BABE RUTH BASEBALL TEAM**  
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